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|                      | OPTICAL DEVICE USED F                                  | OR IMAGE SENSING             |  |

## To the Commissioner for Patents:

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.